

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Sunday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	96 5-8
Copper	24 1/2-28
Lead	10 1/2-10 7/8
Quicksilver	\$115

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TREACHERY OF SWEDEN

LEGATION IN ARGENTINA IS KEEPING BERLIN POSTED

WAR TAX ENGENDERS ACRIMONY IN SENATE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—In the midst of another bitter outburst over American unity in prosecuting the war, the senate late yesterday tentatively disposed of the income tax provisions of the war tax bill and again defeated all attempts at higher taxation.

Interest in virtual adoption of the income tax section, designed to raise \$542,000,000 more revenue from individual and corporate incomes, was overshadowed by a stormy three-hours scene in which Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, was subjected to vigorous criticism by Senator Nelson (Republican) and

Senators Chamberlain and Williams (Democrats). The incident hardly has been equalled in the senate since passage of the army draft law.

An amendment by Senator Hardwick to increase taxes on large incomes in order to pay a \$50 monthly bonus to all Americans serving in France stirred up the senate's temper. It was promptly voted down, 74 to 5, having the support only of Senators Gronna, Hardwick, LaFollette, Reed and Vardaman—all of the group which opposed the draft act. But before and long after its disposition and with scant attention paid approval

of the big income tax levy, the senate was engaged in the war of words it provoked.

Senator LaFollette had offered the amendment for Senator Hardwick, who was absent. When the Georgia senator today urged its adoption as a conscription of wealth to pay soldiers conscripted, he was assailed by Senator Nelson, a civil war veteran, who denounced the amendment as "humiliating and belittling" to the American soldier.

"Our boys are not as cheap as some statesmen," the Minnesota senator shouted.

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SAFETY FIRST PLANS FOR U.S. TROOP SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—A joint board of army and navy officers headed by Capt. Wm. R. Shoemaker of the navy, has been appointed to work out a system for getting American troop transports across the Atlantic in safety. Necessarily its

recommendation will be confidential. Submarines have made necessary an entirely new system of convoy regulations. The board will use all that has been learned by the French and British navies in three years, for protecting troop ships.

ANNEXATION IS PRICE OF PEACE

BUSINESS MEN OF LEADING CITIES PROTEST AGAINST WILSON NOTE

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 8.—The municipal authorities and the chamber of commerce of Halle, Bremen, Hamburg and Lubek have protested against peace without annexation and President Wilson's note. They declare he insulted the German people gravely and shamefully.

NO MORE BOOZE WILL BE MADE

BY MIDNIGHT EVERY DISTILLERY IN COUNTRY WILL BE SHUT DOWN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Tonight at 11 o'clock whiskey manufacture ceases in the United States under the food control law. A million bushels of grain heretofore used for drink will be diverted to food. Importation of whiskey also stops. Experts say about 100,000,000 bushels of grain is used by distillers yearly of which 40,000,000 is used for whiskey. Distillers may manufacture alcohol for commercial purposes.

NO JAPS ALLOWED IN THE NEW ARMY

(By Associated Press.)
TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 8.—Instructions not to draft Japanese were received by the adjutant general's office from Gen. Crowder as the result of the action of the local exemption board which certified a young Japanese, who made no claim of exemption, and appeared gratified at being accepted. The Japanese ambassador protested, and the ruling resulted.

CONGRESS WILL INVESTIGATE
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—General

U.S. HARDWARE CAN COMPETE

GOOD CHANCE TO EXTEND OUR TRADE IN THE LATIN COUNTRIES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—American firms now have an opportunity to supplant Germany in the hardware trade of Italy, Spain and Portugal, according to the department of commerce. American hardware can more than compete with German products in these markets if an effort is made to cater to the demands of trade.

AMERICAN CITED FOR HIS BRAVERY

SAN FRANCISCO AMBULANCE DRIVER COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY UNDER FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Sept. 8.—Robin Jay Flynn of San Francisco, driver of an American ambulance, has been cited for courage and coolness under fire. He distinguished himself when a shell having destroyed the body of his car, continued to carry wounded men from a perilous advanced post on the first line trench along a road constantly under fire of gas shells. This was the fourth car destroyed when he was driving.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO			
	1917	1916	
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah			
5 a. m.	55	58	
9 a. m.	65	68	
12 noon	72	76	
2 p. m.	76	79	
Maximum, Sept. 7	76	77	
Minimum, Sept. 7	55	55	
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.			
today, 20 per cent.			
Investigation of army ordnance, particularly defective small arms ammunition, is provided in a resolution started by the house.			

Bullion Shipment From Extension

The semi-monthly shipment of bullion from the Tonopah Extension mine sent out Thursday comprised 25 bars weighing 56,960 ounces and valued at \$54,000. This represents the cleanup of the mill for the latter half of August.

RIGA DRIVE COMES TO ITS FINISH

VON HINDENBURG WILL NOT PRESS HIS ADVANTAGES FURTHER THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Despite continued retreat of the Russians on the Riga front, indications are not wanting that the German drive has nearly reached its limits. This view is taken by leading German military writers who point to the lateness of the season as making it improbable that Von Hindenburg intends to push further now but be content guarding the new acquisitions at Riga and Duennende.

The Russians are hastily entrenching in the Riga region, west of Venden. The German cavalry is in touch with them on this new line and the advanced Russian detachments have been pushed back.

ENEMY WARSHIPS SEEN NEAR RIGA

(By Associated Press.)
PETROGRAD, Sept. 8.—German war craft were again sighted in the Gulf of Riga today after they had been shelled by Russian coast batteries. Russian torpedo boats discovered a German submarine and enemy ships apparently trawlers, which were forced by Russian batteries to retire.

J. M. FAGAN was a passenger today for the old fields of Casper, Wyoming.

GERMAN CATHOLIC CENTRISTS REPLY TO THE PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Thursday, Sept. 6, via LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Roman Catholic centrist party has issued a formal statement dealing with President Wilson's reply to the peace note of Pope Benedict. Inasmuch as this statement is now making the round of the party press it may be taken for granted that it reflects the official view of its sponsors. It urges that the president's message, although phrased in a tone which is considered offensive should be considered wholly in the light of its essential and objective principle.

The declaration discusses the discrepancy between the war aims set down in President Wilson's message and those proclaimed by the entente, adding that in this respect Mr. Wilson's reply ought to prove acceptable. The statement then deals with the president's demand that the German people stand surety for their government, saying: "What Mr. Wilson has to say concerning the democratization of

Sends Out Ship News To Direct Operations Of the German U-Boats

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—How Sweden's legation in Argentina, acting as a secret means of communication between the German charge in Buenos Ayres and the Berlin foreign office, transmitted information of the sailing of ships and directions for their destruction by submarines, is revealed in official dispatches made public by the state department.

Copies of official dispatches sent the Berlin foreign office by Count Luxburg, the German charge in Buenos Aires is cipher through the Swedish legation there, were made public today by Secretary Lansing without comment as to how they fell into the hands of this government.

(By Associated Press.)
VIENNA, Sept. 8.—In the Hermitage sector, northwest of Trieste, the Austrians recaptured ground gained by the Italians who can no longer boast of having gained a single yard. The Austrians have taken over 6000 prisoners in the Hermitage region.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Sept. 8.—Over 30,000 prisoners have been taken during the Italian offensive.

(By Associated Press.)
Heavy fighting for the possession of Monte San Gabriele, and other important positions northeast of

Grizia still is in progress, but the Italians are pressing home their attacks despite desperate resistance. Although suffering heavy losses, the Austrians are battling tenaciously for the height positions. General Cadorna's latest report, however, says that the Italian pressure is continuing decisively. The Italians have added 200 more to the number of prisoners taken in the fighting here.

On the Carzo and in the region of the Hermitage, the Austrians have stopped their unsuccessful attacks, but the artillery battle raged incessantly, making the whole region an inferno. Only local infantry actions for the purpose of straightening out their lines have been carried out by the Italians.

The Italians have already taken 30,000 prisoners and the total losses of the Austrians are estimated at 120,000. Northeast of Grizia the Austrians have been on the defensive. In the region of the Hermitage, their offensive efforts have failed with great losses. German cavalry has been engaged with Russian rear guards at Zegevoid, forty miles east of Riga but apparently the German advance in force has slackened. Around Fried Riechstadt, about fifty miles southeast of Riga, the retreating Russians have set fire to several villages.

There has been no infantry activity on a large scale on the western front. North of Frezenberg, in the Ypres region, the British have been compelled to withdraw from the positions occupied Thursday. Around Lens the Canadians have been engaged in hard fighting with the Germans. On a part of the sector west of Lens German counterattacks resulted in gains, but on the southern end of the sector, the Canadians held and extended their positions. The Canadian front here now is a serious menace to the German positions along the Suthchez river.

On the French front there was no infantry activity Friday. Along the Aisne, in Champagne, and on both banks of the Meuse, the opposing artilleries continue active. German bombs dropped on military hospitals have caused the death of one officer of the medical corps of the American army. German airmen last Tuesday bombed a group of British-American hospitals on the French coast. One officer of the American medical corps was killed and three officers were wounded severely. Five Americans were among the sixteen other persons injured.

FUEL FAMINE FELT IN TRADE PARALYSIS

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 8.—Difficulty with the winter fuel supply in Germany is already being felt. Compulsory selection of the fittest establishments for survival in the various branches of trade and industry has already commenced. Business will be concentrated in these and others shut down. Jewelers will keep open on those days when artificial light is unnecessary. Butchers must close with the sun. The city of Stettin has suspended street lighting entirely.

GUNBOAT SMITH GETS DECISION

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Gunboat Smith of California, outfought Frank Moran of Pittsburgh in a ten round bout here last night. Smith weighed 180 pounds and Moran 198.

Moran, who was in splendid condition, had the better of the first round and held his opponent even in the second. Smith resorted to left jabs in the third and also landed a damaging right over Moran's left eye which troubled him for the remainder of the bout. Smith evaded Moran's right but was unable to bring his own across for a knockout.

MRS. CHRIS MALATESTA arrived this morning from the coast.

KAISER RESORTS TO MENDACITY

DELIBERATELY SUPPRESSES OFFICIAL RECORD TO DECEIVE THE RUSSIANS

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 8.—With the arrival of Russian newspapers, some light is thrown upon the campaign which the German government has been conducting on the strength of the testimony brought out at the trial of General Soukhomlinoff, Petrograd, for high treason. Accounts show that Germany in attempting to prove Russia responsible for beginning the war, deliberately suppressed important parts of the testimony.

LOCKJAW GERMS FOUND IN OHIO

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The presence of lockjaw germs in two of thirteen samples of court plaster purchased here and strong indications of the presence of such germs in a single sample from Ohio, were found by the government hygienic laboratory. There is no ground for believing the contamination was intentional, the public health service announced.

ENGLAND STANDS PAT ON ANSWER TO THE POPE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—England has advised the United States that the president's reply to the pope is in effect Great Britain's reply as was indicated recently by Lord Cecil.

QUEEN LIL GIVES FREELY TO RED CROSS FUND

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Lillooukani, former queen of Hawaii, has sent the American Red Cross a contribution of \$100. She said that will be renewed monthly until the end of the war.

BUTLER THEATRE
TO-NIGHT
Theodore Roberts & Anita King
in
"ANTON THE TERRIBLE"
A Story Laid in Russia at the Present Time
"Satin and Calico," Paula Blackton's "Country Life Series,"
Pleasing and Refreshing
Tomorrow
Wallace Reid & Myrtle Stedman
in
"The Prison Without Walls"
A Lasky Production
Also "His Naughty Thought,"
A two-reel Keystone
Matinee 1:30, Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10, 15c